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From Alliance to Lager Beer Saloon.
Now being detained at the Second Precinct Station House in this city is a fine looking young woman of about twenty seven years of age, whose gentle and becoming dress, lady-like manners and evident culture, stamp her as a person who has had a better life. A short time ago she was seen in the saloon upon the corner of Union and Prince, a place of questionable reputation, and presiding at the piano at the time was the subject of this paragraph. She was taken in custody with the other parties found in the saloon, but when brought before Judge Lambert she protested her innocence of any criminality, and declared that she had been driven there to seek employment as a pianist in the only place which, as a stranger and without any means at hand to prove her respectability she could expect to obtain.

Her cultured manner and conversation, her evident sense and unadorned dignity of demeanor, which she displayed in her representations before the court, and her own protestations, were so much at variance with the disreputable place in which she was found, that she drew from her a trial story of her life. She said she was the daughter of Colonel John Hamilton, of the 10th Virginia, formerly in the British Army, but now a retired officer, living in wealthy ease at the place which bears his name. Several years ago she was married to Wm. Francis Hull, then Captain of the 10th Virginia, and the proprietor of a manor of one hundred acres at Kingsleigh, near Belfast. Soon after their marriage, which was not one wholly approved by her father, her husband attached himself to a gambler, and soon became so addicted to gambling and drinking that accumulating debts and the threatened disavowal from his position caused him to abscond to this country, where she followed him soon after. He had saved from the wreck of his fortune some \$10,000, but he continued his dissipation and gambling in New York, and squandered away soon drove to the point of ruin.

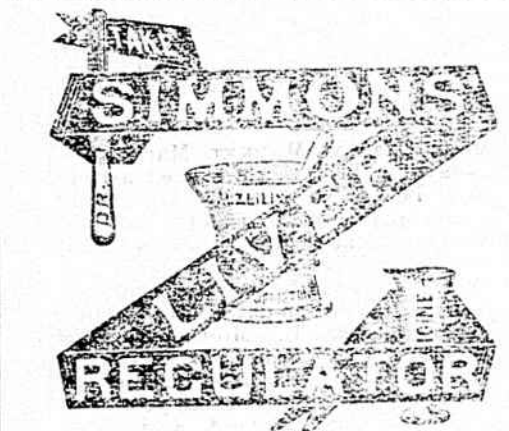
Then came a struggle for which neither was prepared, and after some weeks of deprivation and want, the husband caused their three children to be placed on Ward's Island, which is the last sea heard of him. Mrs. Hull, being an accomplished musician and quite proficient enough to teach it, sought for employment as a tutor. But she was kindhearted and without endorsement of any kind. Hence she accepted the distasteful occupation of a saloon pianist, and while in that position she was arrested. She claims, however, that she had been but a week in the place, and knew nothing of its bad reputation. Judge Lambert, believing her representations, has written to her father a detailed account of his daughter's troubles, also to Robert Herron, of Arlington House, Kingsleigh who is her brother-in-law, and one of the wealthiest men of County Down. — *Nov. Ark. N. J. Advertiser.*

How a Quakeress STOPPED BORROWING.
The subject of borrowing and lending came up in the course of a conversation with a Quakeress living near Union, when she related a funny reminiscence of that character which had happened in her own neighborhood. He said he had a neighbor whose family were great borrowers but not so distinguished as paymasters—they were always borrowing, but seldom, if ever, returning the amount borrowed. An old Quaker lady, a neighbor, who had endured these insults for a long time patiently, hit upon a very philosophical mode of eventually putting a stop to the nuisance. Keeping her own counsel, she next time her good man went to town, he left a separate and express order to purchase a pound of the best tea and also a new canister to put it in. As he knew she always had plenty of tea and also a canister, he was puzzled to determine what the old lady wanted of more tea and a new canister, but his questioning and suspicions elicited nothing more than a repetition of the order.

"Did I not tell thee to get me a pound of the best tea and a new canister? Now go and do as I bid thee." And so along he did, and when he came home at night the tea and new canister were his companions. The old lady took them from him with an unusual expression on her usual stern features, and depositing the tea in the canister set it on the shelf for a special use. It had not long to wait, for the borrowing neighbor had frequent need for the aromatic herb. The good old lady loaned generously, emptying back in the canister any remnant of borrowed tea which the neighbor's conscience induced her to make. Time went on, and after something less than the one hundredth time of borrowing, the neighbor again appeared for another drawing of tea, when the old Quakeress, who had been tight out and found the canister to be empty, and the good old lady obliging neighbor was just one pound of tea poorer than when she bought the new canister, which was only retained to tell the story. Then she made a little characteristic speech, perhaps the best she ever made, and said: "Thou seest that empty canister. I filled it for thee with a pound of my best tea, and I have lent it all to thee in drinkings, and put into it all thou hast wanted in return, and none but thyself hath taken it therefrom or added unto it, and now thou seest it empty; therefore I will say to thee, thou hast borrowed thyself out, and I can lend thee no more!" — *Weekly Rhoeon.*

MUSH AND MILK VS. LOTTERIES.—The latest method of raising money for impious clericalism is a mush and milk festival, and the success of the M. & M. Church in Farley, Iowa, has recently netted \$21 for the parsonage and the church. This is a great improvement on the sacred lottery game. Mush and milk is a healthy food. Mush is suggestive of temperance and of the innocent days of childhood, while milk gives strength to fight out the battle of life. It is true that the demand for mush and milk in all likelihood be so great as the demand for lottery tickets, but there is no doubt that those who eat the mush would be much better off than those who play in a lottery. By all means let mush and milk festivals take the place of lotteries as a method of raising funds for church purposes.

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For over FORTY YEARS this
Purely VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE
Has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC
for Liver Complaint and its painful offspring,
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Chills and Fever, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original Genuine Powders

THE PREPARED,
a liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders (price as before) \$1.00 per bottle Sent by mail—100

CAUTION!

Buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper, with the name, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZELIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., AND PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Bro., apothecary

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W. D. CORSE & CO.

Have for sale—

\$50,000 MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI

R. R. 8d mortgage 8 per cent bonds at 85, dat.

\$1500 LYNCHBURG CITY SIX PER CENT

BONDS, at 75, dat.

\$5,000 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

STOCK at 55.

\$10,000 WASHINGTON AND OHIO

RAILROAD 1st mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds at 90.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

Good investment securities, have for sale

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNCHBURG

AND DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and interest.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO 1st mortgage 6

per cent Gold Bonds, at 87 and interest.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX

PER CENT BONDS, at 70.

Any information in regard to investments

cheerfully given.

W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE,

BANKING HOUSE OF

WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,

Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,

Alexandria, Virginia.

W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE,

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER

COIN, CURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities

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Collection made on all accessible points in the

United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

Received and for sale at

FRENCH, NO. 45 KING STREET.

HESSOLD AND TIEGINS, by Rev. James

Day, M.A., \$1.00

LIFE IN SANTO DOMINGO, by J. Sedgwick

Price, 25 cts.

OFF THE SKELLIGS, by Jean Ingelow,

Price, 15 cts.

MAN—WOMAN, or the Temple, by Horatio

Allen, M.A., \$1.00

THE TWO-FOLD LIFE, by William Van

Hillman, \$1.00

KENNETH MY KING, by Sallie A. Brock,

Price, 15 cts.

AN OCEAN OF LOVE, by James D. Hall,

author of "Lady of the Lake," "American

Baron," etc. Paper, 50 cts.

N. Y. HERALD ALMANAC for 1873, 25

cts.

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FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GREEN'S CASH
MAMMOTH NOTION HOUSE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LARGEST HOUSE OF THE KIND SOUTH
OF NEW YORK.

STOCK OF CHOICE GOODS UNEXCELED
AT PRICES THAT CANNOT
BE UNDERSOLD.

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods

Heavy stock at wonderfully low price.

Notions, &c., Imnumerable,

At fabulous figures.

Zephyr Worsteds

AND

Embroidery Materials,

Unquestionably the largest stock in this section.

Enquire our prices.

Real Hair Goods Manufactory

In full operation. Full stock of the best

Hair in the market.

Send for Circular Price List.

Making Switches, 2 to 4 oz. \$1.00

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Back Curls \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; Side Curls 25c,

30c and 75c.

Send Hair or Combs by mail. Charges 1c

per oz. Mail directions separately.

\$2,000 worth of \$2,000

Children's Carriages.

One \$10 Carriage—Elephant Springs, 4 wheels,

iron axles—is a notable gem.

CRUQUET, AT \$4.25, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 AND \$10.

Prices on all goods figured down for the

good of all the people.

Light weight goods and Real Hair mailed,

postage paid, to any address in the United States.

The money must accompany the order. Cor-

respondence promptly answered.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

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Lock box No. 12. mh 25-cot

CORNET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 139 King street,

Alexandria, Va.,

Locking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top

Husk Mattresses, and

kept constantly on hand and made to order at

reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders

should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 139 King street,

my 18-11

W. H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 119 King street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large as-

sortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling,

quality considered, as low as can be bought in

any of our market.

PAPER SLIPS, in Hair, Cloth or Repp;

Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat

Stands, Lounges, Office, Dining, Bed Room,

and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining

Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on

hand. Agent for the celebrated

PARLOR SLIP, in Hair, Cloth or Repp,

pronounced by those who have examined them

to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in

this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at

moderate prices.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

January 1st, 1872.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer

and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

my son,

JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted un-

ROOTS AND SHOES.

Boots and Shoes
SPRING TRADE, 1873.
W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 71 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

ever offered in this market.

The special attention of the trade is invited

to my stock of

LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN'S,

GENTS' BOYS' AND

YOUTH'S WEAR.

comprising all varieties and styles, from the

heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper,

made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to

their advantage to examine my stock, from

which equally good selections can be made, at

prices that will compare favorably with those of

the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all

the latest styles of LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S

and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAIT-

ERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most el-

egant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD

COMPANY.

By request of stockholders holding more than

one-tenth of the capital stock of the Company, I

herby give notice that a GENERAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of the Washington and

Ohio Railroad Company will be held at the

Company's office, in the city of Alexandria, on

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1873, at 11 o'clock

a. m. LEWIS MCKENZIE,

President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., March 6, 1873.

In accordance with the authority vested in

me as President by the resolutions adopted by

the stockholders of the Orange, Alexandria

and Manassas and the Lynchburg and

Danville Railroad Companies, accepting the act

of Assembly to legalize the consolidation of the

two companies under the name and style of the

Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company,

and to ratify the contract entered into between

said companies for the purpose, and in further

pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Board

of Directors of each of the above named com-

panies to that effect, I hereby request the stock-

holders of the Lynchburg and Danville and of

the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroads

to meet at the office of the Company, in the city

of Lynchburg, at 12 o'clock m., on the 24th DAY

OF APRIL next, to organize and consolidate

company, and to adopt such other measures as

may be necessary and proper in the premises.

JOHN S. BARBOUR,

President O. A. & M. and L. & D. R. R. Cos.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

BRICK DWELLING FOR RENT.—The

Brick Dwelling No. 42 south Washington

street, near the corner of Lake, Possession given

on 1st of April. Apply to **GREEN & WISE,**

Real Estate Agents. mh 19-cot

FOR SALE.

THREE AND ONE HALF ACRES OF

LAND, on Potomac River, opposite John

Slater's. For price and terms apply to

SAM L. MILLER,

88 south Washington street.

STOREHOUSE, on KING STREET, FOR

RENT.

The large storehouse No. 15 King street, now

occupied by Beckham, DeLapine & Co., will be

for rent after the 24th of February. This is

thought to be one of the